

Fordney Predicts Passage of Bonus Now Before House

Compromise Measure Finally Is
Agreed to By Ways and Means
Committee Republicans

Bank Loan Plan Credit Figured on Basis of \$1.25 for Each Day Overseas and \$1 For Home Service

Washington, March 7.—The compromise soldier bonus bill, carrying a bank loan provision in place of the cash installment payment plan originally proposed and once approved by the house, finally was agreed to today by the ways and means committee. It was introduced later in the house by Chairman Fordney, who announced that it would not be called up until next Monday, if then.

Passage of the bill was predicted by Mr. Fordney. His opinion appeared to be shared by members of the house generally, some of whom said that the final vote party lines would disappear.

Chairman Fordney still declined to say whether he had discussed the compromise with President Harding. At the White House, it was said that Mr. Harding had not studied and consequently had not formed an opinion as to the bank loan provision, as maintaining the same position that he did when he wrote to Mr. Fordney on February 16 that the bonus either should be paid by a sales tax or the legislation proposed.

Some of the members of the committee that since the new plan defers for three years any large drain on the federal treasury, the president will not object to it.

Mr. Fordney said the entire ways and means committee would meet on Saturday, when the Democrats would have an opportunity to pass judgment on the bill. At the same time, the measure was presented so that they and the house members generally can study its provisions.

Four Options for Veterans

Aside from the substitution of the bank loan provision for the cash payment plan, the bill as introduced is similar to that previously passed by the house. The only immediate cash payments proposed are to veterans whose adjusted service would not exceed \$50. Other veterans could select one of these four options:

1. A loan and insurance plan; vocational training; farm and home aid; and settlement.

2. The ultimate cost of the bonus to the government, it was said, would depend upon the number of men selecting each of the options.

3. The adjusted service certificates would be dated October 1, 1922, would mature in 20 years or at the death of the veteran, and, in either case, would

LAUNCH FIGHT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Three Bills in Legislature Would
Authorize Cities, Towns, Vil-
lages, to Support Statutes

Albany, March 7.—A fight was launched in the senate today for the passage of the Lowman-Rich bills, designed to authorize cities, towns and villages to pass ordinances in support of federal state laws, including the prohibition enforcement act.

Senator Seymour Lowman, introduction of the three bills, styled "the enabling triplets," opened the drive by asking requests with the three bills, which have the measure under consideration for favor-able action on their behalf before the end of the week.

At the same time, an agreement was reached between Senator Lowman and Majority Leader Clayton R. Lunn, who previously had issued a statement promising that the bills would "get a square deal," that in the event the bills were held in committee a rule would be forthcoming that would bring the measures to a vote on the floor of the senate.

"I believe we have enough votes for the bills to pass them without difficulty," said Senator Lowman, in the most optimistic attitude he has yet held on the success of the bills.

Labor's "Beer Campaign" Condemned By Cooper

Washington, March 7.—The action of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in urging support of candidates for congress favorable to modification of the Volstead law to permit the sale of light wines and beer is not endorsed by Representative Cooper, Republican of Ohio, declared in the house.

Speaking as a former railroad engineer and a holder of a union card, Mr. Cooper expressed regret that the federation, as he said, apparently had adopted a campaign for beer.

"I believe the council, in taking this step, is getting away from the fundamentals of labor," Mr. Cooper said. "I cannot subscribe to this attitude

LEWIS CAUTIONS ILLINOIS UNION

International Body "Unalterably
Opposed" to Single State Con-
tracts With Miners

CALLS FOR UNITY Illinois President Nevertheless In- dicates Operators' Proposal May Be Accepted

Indianapolis, March 7.—Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois union miners, was advised today by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America that it is "unalterably opposed" to efforts to negotiate single state wage agreements with operators within the central competitive field, which comprises Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Farrington, who with other Illinois union officials, tomorrow at St. Louis, will consider the proposal of the operators for a single state agreement, was asked to give an "immediate answer" to the board's telegram, which also requested Illinois officials to "cooperate with the international union in bringing about a joint conference within the central competitive field."

Operators Must "Keep Faith."

"The duty we owe to the membership," said the board's telegram, "demands that the operators of the central competitive field be required to keep faith and to comply with the agreement they made in March, 1920, to meet in an interstate conference prior to April 1, 1922, for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement."

The wage contract for the central competitive field had been the basis of some operators had refused this year to continue interstate negotiations with the union, those of Illinois proposed a single state agreement, and International President John L. Lewis advised a rejection of their offer, while Mr. Farrington later indicated his possible acceptance.

With a strike vote being taken among the miners, the executive board of the union was called into session today by Mr. Lewis to consider many problems arising in connection with the threatened walk-out April 1, the board's first important action since its stand by Mr. Lewis in opposing single state wage agreements.

All Contracts on Same Basis.

While the telegram referred to separate state agreements within the central competitive field, board members said that this reference did not mean that outlying districts would be permitted to go ahead with such negotiations. The union's plan, members said, was to continue practices of the past for the outlying districts, making their contracts on the basis of that for the central competitive field.

Aside from the fight for the unity of strike action which resulted from the action of the Illinois leaders, the union officials here were interested in Washington advice that government officials were insisting on a conference between operators and miners. President Lewis declared the union was willing to meet the operators for the central competitive field "any time and place."

Operators Make Protest.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Protest against the statement of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the policy of Illinois coal operators was "inherently selfish, economically unsound and contains no element of consideration for public welfare," was made today by W. K. Cavanaugh, president of the coal operators' association of the fifth and ninth Illinois districts.

The protest was in a letter to Lewis replying to one from the miners' chief in which he declined to permit the Illinois miners to negotiate independently with the Illinois operators on a wage scale.

FIVE DEATHS FROM SOUTHERN TORNADO

Mill Villages About Augusta, Ga.,
Ravaged; Residents Rudely
Awakened in Early Morning

Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Five deaths appeared tonight to be the toll of fatalities in the tornado which early today ravaged mill villages near here in Georgia and in South Carolina. At Warrentonville, S. C., in addition to the five persons killed, a number were injured. The nearby Carolina towns of Langley and Graniteville reported no casualties, but accounts of extensive damage from all three places brought out hundreds of instances of hair-breadth escapes.

In Warrentonville, where 25 houses in the southeastern section of the village were demolished, the homeless survivors immediately set about the work of rescue, guided through the blinding rain in the darkness by cries for help. Many said they had been awakened by the rumbling of the storm and the trembling of their houses just in time to escape.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Board was demolished except for the roof, but they injured. The youngest of the Board children, an infant a few months old, was trapped under the roof, left intact like a chicken coop and laughed gleefully when taken from a comfortable pillow by a rescuer.

CHAIRMAN KAHN DOUBTS FORD WILL GET SHOALS

Washington, March 7.—Chairman Kahn of the house military committee today told W. B. Mayo, chief of engineers for Henry Ford, that it would require years to thresh out existing legal entanglements and it was doubtful even then that the government would be able to accept the Detroit manufacturer's proposed contract for purchase and lease of the nitrate and power projects at Muscogee Shoals, Ala.

KENNEDY'S LOVE FOR MRS. OBENCHAIN IS NEW ISSUE OF TRIAL

Confidant of Both Testifies Ken-
nedy Desires to Marry Woman
Who Is Now Charged With
His Murder

Los Angeles, March 7.—A statement that the principal issue in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of her sweetheart, J. Belmont Kennedy, is whether she was seduced by Kennedy or whether she refused to marry him, was made to the jury today by defense counsel.

On this issue, the defense and prosecution spent most of the day examining and cross-examining Miss Louise Wilson, proprietor of a Los Angeles "beauty parlor," who said she was the confidant of both Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain in the love affair which existed between the couple.

Miss Wilson, called as a witness for the defense, said Kennedy wanted to marry Mrs. Obenchain secretly, because, she said, his parents objected. "Madalynne said she never would marry Belmont until he had taken her to his mother and had matters straightened out," Miss Wilson testified.

Mrs. Obenchain came to Los Angeles on July 6, the witness said, and on that night sent a telegram to Chicago which she wanted sent back to Kennedy at his residence in Los Angeles. This telegram read: "Good-by forever."

The message, according to other testimony, was sent from Chicago on that date to Kennedy, signed "Madalynne," by Arthur C. Burch.

Miss Wilson declared the Chicago telegram was sent at her suggestion. "I told Kennedy's parents and make them think Madalynne was in Chicago," she said.

She said she wrote in a letter to Kennedy the next day that she "had a package" for him.

"The package" was from Madalynne, she testified. "Before Kennedy received the letter or telegram, he telephoned to her and she asked him if he had received them. He said he had not and she told him their contents."

Miss Wilson said that when she asked Kennedy if he "really and truly loved" Mrs. Obenchain, he replied, "You know I do."

The witness said she then told Kennedy where Mrs. Obenchain was staying.

DETECTIVES DISCARD TAYLOR CONFESSION

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TWO MORE CITY BROKERS ARRESTED FOR DEALINGS

New York, March 7.—Two brokers, accused of irregularities in stock transactions, were arrested today.

Julius Mendelsohn, formerly connected with the firm of Kornet & Company, 42 Broadway, was taken to the district attorney's office and was taken before Judge Crain in general sessions charged with grand larceny in the first degree. Two indictments had been returned against him. He was held in \$7,500 bail.

The other prisoner was Joseph W. Dorn, member of J. E. Dorn & Company, 7 Rector street, who is charged in a suit brought by Emily G. Harrison of East Orange, N. J., with the fraudulent disposal of \$10,000 worth of securities which she alleged she entrusted to him to be used in exchange for other stock. He was released in \$5,000 bail.

LODGE TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Republican Leader Will Challenge
Opponents of Four-Power
Treaty Today

NO DEBATE TUESDAY

Borah and Other Friends of Wil-
son Expected to Join Forces
Against the Pact

Washington, March 7.—After a preliminary lull, the senate fight over the four-power Pacific treaty is about to break in full fury.

Under an announced program of aggressive action to bring the treaty actively under discussion and to expedite a vote upon its ratification, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, will address the senate tomorrow and will challenge opponents of the pact to bring their case openly to the senate floor.

That an organized group of "irresponsible" will align themselves on the "other side," was assured today when it became known that a plan of action had been agreed upon after long consultation by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, and some of the friends of former President Wilson.

Now far-reaching may be the understanding thus affected by the "irreconcilable" leader or to what extent it may involve the personal sentiments of Mr. Wilson himself is not revealed. Senator Borah and the former President are said not to have conferred directly, although their friends say they have been in consultation by letter, regarding the four-power pact.

Senator Lodge's determination to take the offensive in the treaty debate followed a complete suspension of the discussion today and was coupled with the private suggestion from administration senators that the treaty opponents were seeking to delay consideration. At the conclusion of a prepared address by Senator Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, urging acceptance of the treaty without qualification, the subject disappeared entirely from the surface of senate proceedings and Mr. Lodge announced that unless senators were ready to speak by tomorrow he would ask for a vote on ratification.

UNIVERSITY ROBBED OF NEARLY \$200,000

Disappearance of Treasurer of
Pennsylvania Fund Leads to
Discovery of Theft

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Unger, who was assistant treasurer of the Evans fund, disappeared last Tuesday and the theft of the securities was discovered the next day. Nothing was said to the local police but private detectives immediately were put on the case. The fugitive is described as about six feet tall, weight 150 pounds, of light complexion, and smooth shaven. He is partly bald and wore spectacles.

Unger drew \$100 a month as assistant treasurer of the fund and was reported to have received an additional \$150 a month in the office of Francis B. Harvey, chairman of the board of directors of the fund, National bank and treasurer of the dental fund.

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Los Angeles, March 7.—Police detectives assigned to the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery tonight announced that they had discarded the "confession" recently mailed here from Atlantic City, N. J., as the work of an unsound mind.

They declared that the handwriting of the man whose name was signed to the "confession," said to be a prominent figure in the motion picture industry, in no way corresponded to that in which the document was written.

David L. Adams, captain of detectives, however, was quoted as saying that there was a possibility of important information resulting from the "confession."

Detective Sergeant Cline, head of the homicide squad, said he had obtained a statement from a ten-year-old girl living near the Taylor bungalow that Edward F. Sands, missing partner in the Taylor murder, had been in the house when she knew well, was in Los Angeles long after he was supposed to have left the city.

Balfour Delivers Strong Appeal for Coalition System



Sir Arthur J. Balfour.

Lloyd George One of World's
Greatest Figures; Why Abuse
Him? Sir Arthur Asks

Crisis Subsides

Premier Will Remain to See
Through Government's Irish
and Genoa Policies

(By The Associated Press.)

London, March 7.—"He is one of the greatest figures of the world's history—what is the use of abusing him?" said Sir Arthur J. Balfour, alluding to the prime minister, David Lloyd George, in a speech at the Carlton club today. This speech, which was expected to give some clarity to the situation, threw no new light on the crisis, however, and Sir Arthur, like his Unionist colleagues, Austen Chamberlain and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, far from reproaching Sir George Younger, who was the real provoker of the crisis, did not even mention his name.

STATE REGULATION OF DANCE PROPOSED

Jazz Steps and All Classes of Sug-
gestive Dancing Would Be
Banned If Bill Is Passed

Albany, March 7.—Creation of a state public amusement commission, with power to regulate methods of dancing, is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman William Duke, Jr., Republican of Albany, chairman of the assembly codes committee. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000 for the commission's expenses.

Jazz dancing, hugging, check-to-check dancing, neck-hold dancing, and all classes of suggestive dances are sought to be banned by provisions of the bill.

The measure was drawn against methods of dancing condemned at the 1921 convention of the American National association of Masters of Dancing. Enforcement of provisions of the bill would be placed upon the shoulders of inspectors who would be named by the proposed commission and who would have to be approved by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and religious organizations of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish women.

Dancing under soft, dim lights is specifically forbidden by the bill, which also has the unique distinction of containing pictorial illustrations of "suggestive dancing."

The bill describes the proper method in this fashion: The man places his arm lightly about his partner's waist, his hand resting gently on her back. Just above the waist, his right hand partner should rest her left hand lightly on the man's shoulder and her right hand should rest lightly in his left hand. At no time, the bill says, would the dancers fail to keep their bodies or faces apart.

Sunday dancing is sought to be prohibited and no unmarried person under 17 years of age would be permitted to attend public dance unless accompanied by one parent.

Licensing of public dance halls also is intended under the bill. To be licensed, a dance hall would have to be of good repute and be supervised by the local health and building departments.

THE COLLEGE GIRL GENERALLY THINKS

Is No Worse and Often Much Bet-
ter Than the Modern Girl in
General, Syracuse Dean Says

Syracuse, March 7.—"She thinks, sometimes selfishly, sometimes altruistically—but she generally thinks so." And because she thinks, Miss John Mary Richards, dean of women at Syracuse university, has the modern college girl and her ways and ideas much better than the modern girl in general.

An article by Miss Richards' entitled, "The Modern College Girl," appeared in the Daily Orange, a local student publication, and had the "college girl" for its general theme.

In part, the article said: "It is a difficult with a mass of individual cases to form a general opinion. There are, however, a few things of which I am quite sure. The college girl is not a wild creature, and after much better than the modern girl in general. Second, I am quite sure that she is not doing as much as she should to make and guard standards in a young society which often seems to be as unstable as a sandcastle. No one who is really seen in the college girl of today could seriously suspect that she has any outward semblance to the Victorian miss. She is generally self-poised and, and whether content or not will try to measure up to the demands of her situation. She has a strong initiative, she thinks, she is not easily swayed, sometimes altruistically—but she generally thinks."

"In the main college women fill me with hope because they are generally reasonable."

WORLD'S YOUNGEST RUM RUNNER FOUND IN IOWA

Lawson, Iowa, March 7.—The world's youngest bootlegger has been found. He is Marion Abney, five years old.

Charles Perry, 6 years old, girl played in the Abney boy came home yesterday under the influence of liquor. And just like the grownups she pondered on to protect the source of supply when confronted by her parents. She said she secured the drinks at a peachy shop. J. T. Jones, the proprietor of the shop, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a minor in court today. Marion Abney was the star witness and his testimony cleared the dealer. "I gave Gladys two glasses of wine, when mama was away and she drank it all," testified the five-year-old.

MAYORS URGED TO FURNISH JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Albany, March 7.—Ralph J. Lowman, New York state regional director of the president's conference on unemployment, today sent letters to mayors of all cities urging that local committees "spare no activity every agency to furnish jobs for the jobless during the next few weeks."

Exciting Moment in Rugby Game



London hospital and University College men met in a rugby game which was crammed with action, as this set-to in midfield shows.

REMEMBER OCTOGENARIANS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuttlesworth Give Them Surprise Party—Autos in Collision at Junction Corner.

An unusually pleasant event took place at West End last week, when a goodly number of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuttlesworth walked unannounced into their home at 337 Chestnut street and proceeded to enjoy the evening. It should be stated that the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth fell within the week. Mr. Shuttlesworth is 82 years of age and his wife is 81. Both are in full possession of their faculties and hope to enjoy life for several years longer. During the evening, an oyster supper served by the guests, was heartily enjoyed. The remainder of the time was spent in a social way, the venerable guest of honor participating with undiminished interest. Before departing, the callers left sets of valuable gifts to serve as reminders of the

happy occasion. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth many more happy birthdays.

Collision at Junction Corner. The Reo speed wagon owned by the firm of S. C. Miller & Son, West Oneonta feed dealers, was somewhat damaged yesterday afternoon at the Junction corner, when it sideswiped a telephone pole in order to avoid colliding with another car coming in the opposite direction.

Clarence Miller, a member of the firm, was returning to West Oneonta with a load of coal when the mishap occurred. The big Nestlé's truck was coming towards Oneonta and the two cars were about to pass when a Ford car came out of the drive at Robinson's gasoline station and got in ahead of Miller's truck in order to avoid a collision, as the Ford was but a few feet ahead of him. Miller swung his machine to one side and the rear portion struck the pole, smashing the sideboards of the truck and bending a rear fender. The coal was spilled over road. The Ford also suffered a bent

fender, but all things considered, it was a very fortunate accident, as no one was injured and little damage caused.

West End News.

Miss Ruth Truesdale of 383 Chestnut street is confined to her home with a severe attack of grip.

T. G. Baugh of 378 Chestnut street has departed for Miami, Fla., and will spend several weeks in the "sunny south."

The Loyal Workers of the Elm Park church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Crandall, the Junction.

Mrs. W. H. Dougherty of West End avenue has returned from Margaretsville, to which place she was summoned by the illness of her father, George Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert, though 58 years old, apparently has made a complete recovery.

Ward Rosenkrantz of Hobart was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Champlin, Oneonta Plains.

Mrs. W. Edmunds of 145 River street, who has been suffering with grip for the past month, is improving.

Mrs. Austin Cronkite of Milford is a guest this week at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Pridie, 9 Madison avenue.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING RESULTS.

Indians Defeat Giants, While Browns Forfeit to Red Sox.

The Indians took down the Giants last night to the tune of three straight. Two of the Indians' games were over the 900 mark, but they dropped back a hundred pins in the final round. Lambros was the high man of the night with a total of 533, but all the men made good scores, as the following tabulation shows:

GLADIATORS.

Hotaling	189	151	147	487
Tucker	162	131	124	417
Molinar	146	138	133	417
Shaw	172	172	148	492
Beckstedt	187	186	180	553
Totals	856	778	734	2368

INDIANS.

Lambros	201	190	192	583
Hulbert	164	160	131	455
Beale	200	169	148	517
Bolton	187	224	165	576
Andrews	187	204	171	562
Totals	909	847	804	2660

Browns Forfeit to Red Sox.

Only one Brown was on hand for Monday night's match, which consequently was forfeited to the Red Sox. The Sox succeeded in winning only one game against the Brown averages.

REDS.

Latini	209	192	189	590
Dales	113	113	113	339
Bushnell	153	124	188	465
Goldsmith	144	145	151	440
Kilkenny	152	213	167	532
Totals	771	787	811	2369

BROWNS.

Chicorelli	188	198	154	540
Dilello	169	159	159	487
Parsons	161	161	161	483
Mathews	166	166	166	498
Battista	170	170	170	510
Totals	844	854	810	2508

Baseball at Portlandville.

At the Community hall in Portlandville tonight, there will be a basketball game between Milford Center and Portlandville. As this is the rubber game, it is expected there will be a large crowd on hand.

Fine job printing at the Herald office

LISTLESS DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading Lapses into Uncertain Trend, Much of Monday's Rebound Being Cancelled

New York, March 7. — Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into its recent uncertain trend. Much of the previous session's spirited rebound on the supreme court's gas rate decision was cancelled.

Dealings were comparatively light and the listless movements of various specialties and other speculative issues indicated temporary abandonment of aggressive operations by bullish professional interests.

Similar conditions were applicable to the more important commodity markets, money rates and international exchanges, where dullness and price reactions were the prevailing characteristics.

Sugars, coppers, local traction and several of the cheaper rails, together with Studebaker, American Ice, American Canned and Corn Products, featured the market's stronger side, while oils and the junior motors, steels and equipments were irregular or heavy.

In one respect the significant development of the day was contained in Pittsburgh dispatches which announced price advances in bars and plates by the largest independent producer.

Mills in the Chicago district reported a pronounced increase of production, but Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation was quoted as saying that he "had not seen any substantial evidence of general and rapid recovery to normalcy."

Brokers representing leading banks were free dealers in call money in the open market at 4 1/2 per cent, but in private offerings, plenty of money was available at 4 per cent.

Transactions in bonds were broad but the turn-over was comparatively moderate.

The domestic business was again most active among speculative rails and local traction, some of the latter, especially Brooklyn Rapid Transit 7s and Third Avenue adjustment, hardening.

Among new underwritings, the features were the Canadian Northern railway \$11,000,000 issue and the \$5,000,000 Philippine government bonds, both being readily absorbed.

The Liberty series closed at gains for most of the 4s and 4 1/2s.

Open High Low Close

Allis Chal	46	46 1/2	46 1/2	46
Am Ag Ch	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	36
Am B S	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Ice	97 1/2	102 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2
Am Can	42 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am C and F	180	181	180	181
Burns B	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Int	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Tob	132	132 1/2	132	134 1/2
Am Lin	31	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am Loco	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am S F	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Smelt	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am Sug	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
A T and T	120	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am Sun	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Wool	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Anaconda	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am C and W	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalpa	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Bald Loco	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt and O	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Beth S B	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
B R T	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Butte and S	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cal Pet	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Can Pac	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
C de Pasco	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen Leath	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ches and O	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
C M & S P	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chan Mo	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chino	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chile	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cosden	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Col Gas	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Col Grap	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Con Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Corn Prod	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Cruible St	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cuba Can S	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
D & H	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Comp Tab	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
End John	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie	108 1/2	108 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Famous Pl	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Fisk Tire	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Elec	167 1/2	167 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Gen Mo	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Goodrich	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gr Nor ptd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
do ore ct	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen Asphal	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ips Cop	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Happ Mo	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Con	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
do ptd	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Pap	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
I M M	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do ptd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Invincible	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
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Cheese — Firm; receipts, 4,392.

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Live poultry — Steady; broilers, 32 @ 30; fowls, 38.
Dressed poultry — Firm; fowls, 22 @ 34.

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Cattle — Receipts, 470; no trading. Calves — Steady, receipts, 950. Veals, \$7.50 @ 14.50, culls, \$5 @ 7; little calves, \$3.50 @ 4.50.

Sheep and lambs — Steady; receipts 4,720, sheep, \$4.50 @ 5, culls, \$3 @ 4. Lambs, \$11 @ 16; culls, \$8 @ 10.

Hogs — Steady; receipts, 4,980; medium to light weights, \$12; heavy hogs

Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Recent Events In and About Morris.

Last Lecture Course Number.
Morris, March 7.—The next and last lecture of the high school course number one, of the beloved wife of Fred Gilbert, who died the week before, Mr. Gilbert had many friends and relatives in Morris and New Lisbon, also Oneonta, who will sympathize with him in his bereavement. The death of Bright's disease following the grip, Mr. Gilbert moved from here to Montana many years ago where he lived until failing health and old age caused them to go to the high to live with their daughter.

Installed Electric Motor.

Schuyler Woodard has recently installed in his meat market an electric motor for running his sausage machine.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert Dies.

Friends in Morris last week received the sad news of the death of Hattie, North Carolina, of the beloved wife of Fred Gilbert, who died the week before. Mr. Gilbert had many friends and relatives in Morris and New Lisbon, also Oneonta, who will sympathize with him in his bereavement. The death of Bright's disease following the grip, Mr. Gilbert moved from here to Montana many years ago where he lived until failing health and old age caused them to go to the high to live with their daughter.

Drives New Runabout.

Supt. of Schools Harrison Cossart is driving a new Ford runabout, a handy car for his business.

Moving to Mt. Vision.

We learn that Frank Miller having rented his farm just below the village to a Mr. Saunders of Gilbertsville, is moving his family to Mt. Vision where he recently purchased a place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller are sorry to have them leave Morris.

Attended D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Mrs. W. N. Sanderson, Miss Gertrude Washburn as guests, and Mrs. Carrie Colvin and Mrs. Charles Gage as guests, attended the March meeting of the D. A. R. at Mrs. Nancy Ward's in Gilbertsville.

Live With Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Card, on account of the continuing ill health of Mrs. Card, have closed up their house on Lawrence street in this village and come up on the farm to live with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourner, where Mrs. Bourner can better look after her mother.

Spelling Contest.

At the community sing and spelling contest at the Kenyon Free Library last Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable time was had by a good turnout of people. At the spelling contest Mrs. Scott Lull spelled down all con-

testants and was declared the best speller for this contest. At the other contest a few weeks ago Rev. E. E. Hutchinson was the best speller for that evening. So the two tried for titles at this meeting. Mrs. Lull missed a word and Mr. Hutchinson spelled it, so he was declared the champion speller.

Horse Breaks Leg.

George Crandall, a farmer living on East hill, had the misfortune to have one of his horses break its leg last Friday afternoon. He was driving wood to Morris village and on going up West street one of his horses slipped and in some manner broke its leg near the ankle. The horse was taken to Dr. Taylor's hospital and afterwards killed.

In Canada on Business.

H. H. Linn and George Whitman were in Montreal, Canada, the fore part of this week on business for the tractor plant.

In Oneonta Saturday and Sunday.

George Strait was in Oneonta Saturday night and Sunday helping care for his father, James Strait, who was taken quite ill while at his son's in that city. Mr. Strait is considerably better at this writing.

Changing Residence.

Albert Allen, who has been living on the George Hall farm, now owned by Mr. Marston, the past year, has rented and moved on the farm owned by Gage Bros. in the western part of the town of Morris.

News and Otherwise.

W. R. Leonard of Oneonta was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Backus a few days last week. Mrs. L. A. Howell is spending a few days visiting her son, A. E. Howell and family in Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Backus were in Oneonta Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Backus and Mrs. Herman Backus of Hartwick, who remained over Sunday with them, returning Monday. Mrs. John A. Leinox of Delhi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague. We are glad to hear that Dr. H. L. Cruttenberg of Cooperstown is making a satisfactory recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

SCIENEVEUS MATTERS.

With the Woman's Club—Personal Items of General Interest.
Scieneveus, March 7.—The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chase Monday evening. Each

member responded to roll call, naming a migratory bird and its characteristics. The program was in charge of Mrs. K. V. Tillapaugh, the topic, "Birds of the South All Known," featuring the robin, bluebird, meadow lark, red-winged black bird, orioles and yellow warbler, was presented in a very instructive manner. A question box added to the general discussion. About 30 members were present.

The second "open house" or social afternoon of the Woman's club will be held on Friday afternoon, March 17, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Bernard will be the hostess and assisting her will be Mrs. Charles Staley and Miss Noonan.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. LeMoure Griffin of Scranton, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Griffin. Mr. Griffin is the son of the late Rev. Austin Griffin of Oneonta. Mrs. Ray Banker has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tiptoe of Westford. Mrs. Tiptoe has been confined to her home with grip and her daughter has been home acting in the capacity of nurse. Miss May Wilcox of the Albany City hospital spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Wilcox, on East street. Mrs. Valder M. Tiptoe is recovering slowly from an attack of grip which has confined her to her home for more than five weeks. Mrs. Charles Halstead and daughter, Julia, were business callers in Oneonta Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley and Mrs. William Robbins were shopping in Oneonta also.

LATEST FROM NEW LISBON.

Frank L. Mills Sells Home Farm to Howard Lull.

New Lisbon, March 7.—Frank L. Mills has sold his farm at New Lisbon to Howard Lull of Oneonta. Mr. Mills is one of the best farmers in the Butternut valley and his farm is in a high state of cultivation. The farm are included his dairy of high grade Guernsey cows and farming utensils. Mr. Lull is fortunate to secure such a valuable piece of property.

Roy Gilbert Remains.

Lyman Brownell of West Burlington, who purchased the Gilbert and Son grocery store at New Lisbon, has decided not to locate here. The son, Roy Gilbert, who is the junior member of the firm, Roy Gilbert, has purchased the stock and goods and will continue the business. His father, W. B. Gilbert, will remain post master until he receives his appointment.

Home Economics Club Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Economics club will be held with Mrs. Harold Lasher Friday evening, March 10. There will be a demonstration on poultrying and dairying. Light refreshments will be served. Those having community song books please bring them.

GRANGERS AT MT. VISION.

Hold Pancake and Sausage Social Friday Evening at the Hall.

Mt. Vision, March 7.—The Grange will hold a pancake social in the hall Friday evening, March 10. There will be sausage and something else good on the pancakes. Supper 25 cents for adults. It is expected that there will be moving pictures after the supper.

Snow and Sunday Service.

A heavy snow storm raged here Sunday morning so that the people did

not get to church that morning and the attendance at the two churches was very small. It was noted to be regretted as the people would have enjoyed listening to Rev. J. C. Johnson. We hope he will come again when the people can get to church.

Briefor Mr. Vision Notes.

We are glad to note that Mrs. L. W. Sherman is some improved. Mrs. Gerald Irish of Scieneveus was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Dayton is not as well as she has been. She is confined to her bed again. Mrs. Theresa Carr of South Hartwick visited her sister, Mrs. Lida Wright, Saturday and Sunday. Hilram Saxton went to Cooperstown Monday to spend a few days with his cousins. Russell Auger of Oneonta was here to visit his parents, Friday. Mrs. Myers, who has spent the winter with her son, Rev. D. E. Myers, returned Monday to her home in Athens.

FROM MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Woman's Missionary Society Elects Officers—Other Middlefield Mention.

Middlefield Center, March 7.—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. C. Clyde; vice president, Mrs. William Cunningham; secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harbison.

Other Local Mention.

Herbert Gates of Cooperstown spent Friday at the home of his brother, A. E. Gates. Mrs. H. E. Barnum of Whig Corners came Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Charles Marston, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham spent from Friday to Sunday in Port Jervis. Mr. and Mrs. Keller Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clyde and Homer Hanna were entertained Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder. The annual financial canvass for the benefit of the Presbytery church will be made during this month.

LAURENS GRANGERS.

Will Vote on Property Question at Friday Night's Meeting.

Laurens, March 7.—All Grangers are notified to be present at the regular meeting Friday night, when the final vote will be taken on the property question. An interesting program has been prepared for the lecture hour, and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred during the evening. Refreshments will be served. An interesting evening is anticipated.

Among the Sick.

There is considerable sickness in town at present, grip being the principal trouble-maker. Among those ill are Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Mrs. Dell Reed, Mrs. William Aldrich, Mrs. O. Tilley and Miss Beatrice Paul. T. J. Keyes is a patient at an Oneonta hospital, where he is quite ill with pneumonia.

Otego Church Notes.

Otego, March 7.—The Ladies' guild of Immanuel church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hall. Come early as there is sewing to be done. There will be services in Immanuel church Sunday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

James MacLaury at Rest.

The funeral of James MacLaury, a man well known in Delaware county, where he had numerous relatives and friends, was held yesterday afternoon from the Holmes chapel in Walton, with burial in the Walton cemetery beside his wife, who was Miss Lizzie Bells, daughter of the late N. G. Bels of Walton. Mr. MacLaury had been a business man in New York, Syracuse and Detroit during the greater part of his active life. He was also organist for St. Stephens church in New York for a number of years. His death occurred in a hospital at Albany and his only son, Howard MacLaury of Sidney, was with him at the last. He is also survived by one brother, Edgar MacLaury of New Paltz, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. F. Deyoe of Gardiner, and Miss Lizzie MacLaury of Pacific Beach, Cal.

MARCH IN MEREDITH.

Meredith, March 7.—Next Sunday night Pastor Dike will give a series of sermons to the young people of his congregation on "Life Studies from the Experience of the Prudential Son." Mrs. Fred Youmans of Delhi will be welcomed next Sunday, as after her severe illness she resumes leadership of our congregational singing and the training of our young people's classes. Her offertory solos are always enjoyed. Miss Helen Simmonds and Miss Katharine Stevens of the high school faculty, Hartford, Conn., are guests at the Baptist parsonage. W. W. Frey will arrive here this week on business errands connected with the burning of Meredith Inn. Miss Della Frey of Camden, N. J., is spending a week or two at her home. Guy D. Gold is on a trip through the middle west. He has lecture engagements in popular courses in Terra Haute, Indiana and Detroit, Michigan, also business engagements in various cities.

Obituary of Mrs. Phelps.

Franklin, March 7.—Mrs. Adilia Phelps, widow of the late Alfred Phelps, died early Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Carl Phelps in this village, with whom she had been living for several years, was born May 26, 1843, at Otego, where her early life was spent. She was the daughter of Squire and Melissa (Strong) Baldwin. She was married on December 25, 1860, to Alfred Phelps, whose death occurred August 13, 1913. Surviving her are two sons, William S. Phelps and Oran A. Phelps, both of New York city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Harlow Parsons. Mrs. Phelps was a much respected woman and her death will be regretted by many.

Men's Class at Meredith.

Meredith, March 7.—About 50 men met Saturday night by invitation at Meredith Inn dining, the ample equipment of that building assuring an enjoyable time for all. Generous refreshments were served about the open fireplace. Brief talks were given by E. W. Ayer and Pastor Dike stressing the need of organic union and the men of Meredith and vicinity, the company spontaneously voted to form a class and unanimously elected E. W. Ayer as president. A weekly meeting was agreed upon in connection with the Meredith Bible school, and Guy D. Gold was chosen teacher.

NORTH FRANKLIN NOTES.

North Franklin, March 7.—The next meeting of the Outcast grange will be held on Thursday evening of the present week, March 9.—Robert Munson of Whitney Point and Alvin Munson of Oneonta are visiting friends in North Franklin.

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Former Delhi Residents.

Word has been received here of the death of two well known former residents, Rev. Dr. F. A. A. Johnson, who was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church from 1865 to 1882, and Mrs. James Little, who resided in Delhi for a number of years while her husband was conductor on the C. & D. R. Dr. Johnson died in New Haven, Conn., in his 87th year. He served as pastor in the Benedict Memorial Presbyterian church of New Haven for 28 years and was at the time of his death pastor emeritus of that church. He died of grip after a short illness. Mrs. Little was 70 years of age. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royal Terwilliger.

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The friend of everybody, says Rex Grover, White, editor of Community News Service, is the local newspaper. It is a local institution which everybody accepts much as the fire department, police department and board of health are accepted, as part of the civic institution which must do the public work, serve all interests, ignore no danger, accept no bribe, be always polite and under every condition continue to function properly. No one, Mr. White continues, who has not been active in the work has much idea of the toll and energy, the sacrifice and heart interest which goes into every issue of every daily paper in America. It is, he says, as near a living thing as any man-made product can ever become, as delicate as a web and as strong as a steel cable.

Continuing, Mr. White says, for it is difficult to summarize an article in which every sentence is pitiful, pointed and pertinent: "Expecting all things of his newspaper, the local business man gives, as a rule, only what he must and the newspaper is yet to be published whose advertising department will fall to hear a grumble over its rate. The fact that there is not an immediate and tangible result from every insertion is the base for countless misgivings, and even years, whose business has risen to success largely through printer's ink are prone to belittle the part played by the local paper.

"But should a matter arise where in the business man feels the need of his paper, should his lodge or his club or his church desire to give an entertainment, should his telephone bill be too high, his street car too lacking in seats, his treatment by the corner policeman unkind, his milk too thin, his children too little taught in school, his political party too dormant—he runs to the local paper for support, for aid and comfort. "The public supports the paper, the paper over the public space," he cries. "But might he not remember it is the public that supports him and he would be almost should the public come in and ask his goods from his shelf without pay, no matter how great the need or how fine the reason. The church does not ask him to give it pews or carpets, the politician pays for his banners, the lodge for its hall, the gas company for its pipes.

"A business depression settles down. The first to feel it is the newspaper, for the average business man, unless he is a skilled advertiser of long standing, cuts first at his advertising appropriation. In other words, he cuts away the greatest source of supply of life blood for his ailing business. If times are hard, if money is scarce, surely it is obvious that it will take more coaxing to draw it from its hiding places. In every other form of activity and industry the greater the problem the greater the energy expended to solve it. Why, then, do many business men, in times of depression, when his sales are the greatest problem, lower the energy of attack, withdraw the silent salesman from the newspaper columns and sit back growling at the present, sobbing for the past and crying but a faint optimism for the future?

"A sick man takes medicine to make him well, a well man takes exercise to keep him well and to make him even stronger, and a very sick man seeks the doctor, regardless of cost. A well business advertiser to make himself greater, a sick business continues to advertise until it gets very sick, and then, instead of calling in Dr. Widespread Publicity, it dismisses even his assistants and wonders why it doesn't get well on general principles. Sometimes it does. Sometimes people recover from serious illness without medical aid or advice. But the chances are all on the side of the man who calls for understanding assistance. "The right sort of a newspaper is the best friend the American public ever had or ever will have. It is the greatest support and aid to America's business men they will ever know. The sympathy between the business man and the local paper should be as near perfect as it can be made and as long as each side asks for and expects only those things that common common justice allows the union will be a vital support whose value is limitless.

NO MORE CUSPIDORS
Judge Hill of Chenango Bars Them from Precepts of Court.
Cuspidors are barred from the Norwich court room, according to the order of Judge Hill. From now on persons who indulge in chewing the weed called tobacco will either be compelled to cease from this painful pastime or else swallow their own medicine. The reason for the court edict and the abolishment of cuspidors is because they make too much noise. Not the cuspidors, but the persons stumbling over them. This disturbs the court and the taking of the testimony, hence no more cuspidors.—(Norwich Sun.)

Milford Bankrupt Owes \$1,200.
Utica, March 7.—Fred L. Crawford of Milford, owes \$1,250 to the Second National bank of Cooperstown and to the Milford National bank, according to a petition in bankruptcy filed in United States District court here through Attorneys Van Horn and Blanchard. He has no assets for distribution among his creditors. The Second National bank of Cooperstown holds notes for \$250 and the Milford National bank for \$900. Mrs. Crawford endorsed the notes, and owes a like amount according to a petition in bankruptcy filed by her.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Traveling Libraries.
Half of the counties in the United States have no library facilities, which means that their inhabitants have no opportunity for reading the best books, and it is probably true that the counties which lack them are the ones which would most profit by them. The deflation which has overtaken other industries does not seem to have reached the book trade, and public libraries are more than ever needed. If the good habit of reading is to be encouraged, Oregon is more fortunate than most other states in this respect. The great success of the traveling library system, by which a thousand groups and communities are constantly served, through the medium of its state library, and by county libraries, has made the state a pattern for others to copy. —(Portland Oregonian.)

Bright Ideas From Mishawaka.
One of the London papers recently offered a prize for the best suggestions for making the British capital more attractive. And the winner of the competition, curiously enough, is a young American woman, who lives, when she is at home, in Mishawaka, Ind., a town not yet widely known as an exemplar of civic wisdom, competence and beauty. Just the same, Miss Alice Young, the young woman to whom the prize was awarded, did give in her essay advice that would be worth reading in London or anywhere else. —(New York Times.)

British Peacocks.
Foremost in precedents of the women who can now take their seats in the house of lords is Princess Arthur of Connaught—not because she is a princess but because she inherited from her father the title of Duchess of Norfolk. Next in rank is the Duchess of Devonshire, who does not qualify as the widow of the Duke of Norfolk because she is by inheritance the Baroness Harcourt in the peerage of Scotland. There are other interesting names in the list—Roberts, Wolsley and Strathcona, for instance.—(New York Herald.)

Dr. Eliot's Green Old Age.
The venerable Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, recently leaped back for a moment into the public eye by making a few sage remarks as to how it happens that he is able to do any leaping at all at this time of life, and he continues to do a lot of it. Dr. Eliot is in his eighty-eighth year, but he is still able to do a full day's work without watching the clock, and he delights in it. —(Philadelphia Record.)

The High Notes.
"My dear," remarked Mrs. Kriss, as soon as he had settled down to read the evening paper, "I had a lucky trip this morning. I bought a dream of a hat, and got it for a song." "Well," answered Kriss, giving his paper a flip, "I suppose that means for me to furnish the notes." —(Exchange.)

Cat and King.
Somehow, every time we see the expression about the freedom with which a cat may look at a king we think—trying hard not to—of Mrs. Aquino, who is said to feel at the greatest ease in the presence of royalty. —(Kansas City Star.)

No Longer Debatable.
The supreme court having sustained the 19th amendment and the women already having demonstrated their qualifications as voters, woman suffrage passes out of the list of subjects open to debate. —(Buffalo Express.)

Reciprocity.
It has got so now that lots of college presidents are saying things about their students that are almost as unkind as the things students have always said about the presidents. —(Oregon Journal.)

Not Easily Understood.
It is a little difficult for the uninitiated to understand just how the kidnapping of football players in Ireland will help to solve the problem of the Free State. —(Funxutawney Spirit.)

Intefingements.
Lots of people would feel that their constitutional privileges were infringed upon if they were prevented from waxing their savings in get-rich-quick schemes. —(Chicago News.)

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT.

Tolsonmen Drawn at Cooperstown Yesterday for March Term.

The following is a list of the trial jurors drawn at the court house in Cooperstown yesterday for the next term of county court, which commences Monday, March 20, Judge Welch presiding.
Trotter—Walter Fisher, James Tull, Leilus Loomis, Herbert Mayne, Butternuts—William J. Woodland, Cherry Valley—David Lowe, A. M. Blumenstock.
Exeter—Michael Tierney.
Hartwick—George Richards.
Laurens—William C. Strong, Marshall S. Sargent.
Maryland—Daniel D. Cady, Frank Keegan.
Milford—Marvin Cook, Phillip Perkins.
New Lisbon—Andrew Nearing.
Oneonta—William C. Coter, William Wright, Adolbert Fishbe.
Otsego—Emmett Terpenning.
Oswego—Ceylon Cook, Alfred Reynolds, Fred Fuller, Frank Shipman, J. R. Wedderspoon, Henry Thayer, Dean Beckley.
Pittsfield—Jay Roney.
Plainfield—Melvin L. Jones.
Richfield—William Leary.
Roseboom—Homer Sommers.
Springfield—Herbert Ayres.
Unadilla—Stanley Earl, D. E. Sibley.
Worcester—Wesley Ferris, Howard Flint.

Wheeler Heads Wilson Committee.
Clayton Wheeler of Hancock, former member of assembly and recently United States marshal, has accepted the chairmanship of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund committee from the Thirty-fourth congress district, comprising the counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego. In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Wheeler wrote a letter full of appreciation of the ex-President and endorsing the plan of paying honor to him in his lifetime.

AT THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Dr. R. D. Champlin Ably Discusses "Health Service of the Community" At Meeting Last Evening.
The last save one of the series of meetings of the Fortnightly club for the season of 1921-22 was held last evening at the home of N. B. Chase, 23 Center street. Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance of the membership; and all who were present were well repaid by listening to the excellent paper on "Health Service of the Community" which was presented by Dr. Ray D. Champlin.

Beginning with a concise sketch of the origin of medicine and the development of the healing art from earliest antiquity, the speaker emphasized the fact that in the earlier days, and in fact until the nineteenth century, medicine was in the hands of a profession of healing only, and that very little attention was paid to preventative work. Another salient feature in the development of the profession has been that, whereas in earlier days practically all physicians were general practitioners, there has been a steady tendency toward special as distinguished from general work. Students of medicine nowadays incline to make special study of the kind of practice which they prefer, or for which they are best suited.

While this is feasible and no doubt the best plan in towns of size, there are still wide areas in which of necessity the specialist cannot be maintained. It is in these communities, often remote from cities or large towns, that there is a vital demand for the general practitioner. The family doctor, as he is called, is in such localities the family adviser in many ways. He cares for the people of his community from the cradle to the grave, goes wherever and whenever he is called, often without thought or care of personal comfort or final remuneration, and in more ways than one is an intimate friend, confidant and personal advisor. That this type of men is disappearing is much to be regretted.

Continuing, Dr. Champlin enumerated the various newer forms of medical practice from which the patient can choose, such as group practice, pay and free clinics, dispensary service, hospital service and many others, and in conclusion considered the subject of preventative medicine, which he said occupies a place of honor. The primary object of health activities are to conserve human life in order to maintain the nation at its point of highest efficiency, and to give the individual the longest possible active life. That this is a practical fact instead of the dream of idealists is proven by the marked reduction of the mortality rate.

In conclusion Dr. Champlin referred to the various health activities in the city of Oneonta, among them the health clinic in operation since last June, a monthly tuberculosis clinic, a dental clinic, an infant welfare clinic, a venereal clinic, and an eye and ear clinic, the latter conducted by the state department of health. There is also a very efficient nursing staff, and unquestionably when the public more fully understands the value of the work, there will be increasing demand for the service which is rendered.

Following the paper there was a general discussion by the membership after which light refreshments were served and at 11 o'clock adjournment was taken.

Miss Robertson Resumes Work.
Miss Katherine Robertson, local Red Cross nurse, returned Tuesday evening from Ridgewood, N. J., where she had been convalescing since she sustained a broken ankle while engaged in professional duties here some weeks ago. Miss Robertson resumed her work with the Red Cross yesterday. Miss Lillian M. Gowdy, who was sent by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross to take Miss Robertson's place during the latter's absence, will remain in the city for a short time at least to assist Miss Robertson in her work.

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LONG LITIGATION ENDS

Claims of Dexter Teed of Masonville, Ray and Harry Clark and Robert Woodburn, All of Masonville, Against the D. & H. Settled.

After nearly two years of negotiations and litigation the suits brought by Dexter H. Teed of Masonville, Ray and Harry Clark and Robert S. Woodburn of Walton against the Delaware and Hudson railroad, have been settled without further controversy.

On the night of June 23, 1920, Teed and the two Clarks were traveling in Woodburn's automobile en route towards Binghamton, where Teed was going to catch a train for the west. As they were about to cross the tracks between Afton and Nineveh, a fast freight bore down upon them, and in order to avoid a collision, the driver claims he turned to the right and ran into a telegraph pole, severely injuring all four men and wrecking the car.

Claims were presented against the company through Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla, but were rejected, the company claiming it had no report of any accident and that the failure of the engineer to blow the whistle was not the cause of the accident. This aroused the ire of the Unadilla lawyer, who immediately commenced seven actions against the railroad, as two of the injured were minors. The Teed suit was agreed upon as a test case and damages being stipulated, a hearing was had last December before Justice Kellogg at Oneonta, who, after hearing the evidence, decided in favor of plaintiff.

While there was some talk of an appeal, evidently the railroad company concluded that Justice Kellogg decided the point of law correctly, because negotiations were opened with Mr. Flaesch, and as a result all of the cases were adjusted to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs.

Electricity in Gilbertsville.
In Gilbertsville, where a new plant has been constructed for supplying electricity, the straight line rate for lighting is 15c. per k. w. with service charge of \$1 per month. On but there is discount of 10 per cent. for prompt payment of bills.

When the popularity of a thing increases vigorously that's a sign it's good. The sales of Kilpatrick coffee are booming. Advt. 61.

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DAIRY LEAGUE CONTRACTS

Editor Eastman Announces Number of Cancellations to March 2 Very Low.

E. R. Eastman, editor of the Dairy-men's League News, announces that the total number of cancellations of contracts received from dairymen members of the league were 3,326. A little more than half the cancellations come from localities where the greater part of the milk finds a fluid market, and the larger number of them are for legitimate reasons, such as sale of farm or discontinuation of the production of milk. Of the total number of cancellations 666 have withdrawn to sell to dealers who do not deal with the Co-Operative association. Taking out these cancellations, it appears, says Mr. Eastman, that few have withdrawn on account of cancellation with the pooling plan.

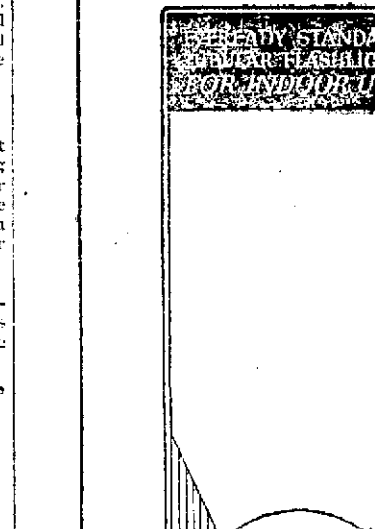
As an offset to withdrawals the league received 2,557 new contracts, of which 557 came from producers in the fluid milk territory. This was during the month of February. On March 3, the total number of new contracts has increased to 2,139.

No Fuss Whatever.

Curious that congress never makes any particular fuss about passing deficiency measures. One slipped right along through the other day appropriating \$108,500,000, and there was no discussion over it.

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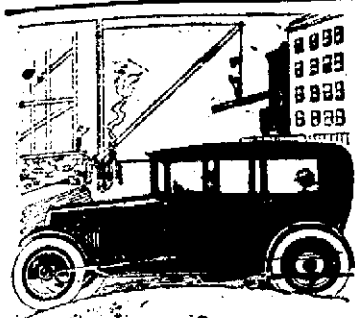
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LOCAL MENTION

—Because of the inclemency of the weather no baby clinic was held at the Community house yesterday afternoon.

—The annual election of officers will be held at the Oneonta club this evening in conjunction with the scheduled smoker. A large attendance is asked.

—The Kortright creek was reported over its banks again at Davenport Center yesterday afternoon and still rising. The motor cars were still going through over the macadam road although the water was over the road for some distance.

—The Red Cross workrooms, second floor of the post office building, will be open today from 2 to 3 o'clock. The Oneonta chapter has as yet only about one-half its quota of the wash cloths for ex-service men in government hospitals. The Red Cross nurse asks for more old sheets and pieces of cotton cloth.

Meetings Today.
The regular meeting of the Women's auxiliary of St. James' church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. L. Dibble, 9 West street.

The officers of Queen Amelia court will meet for rehearsal tonight at 7:30. The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Knapp, 140 Chestnut street.

Sewing class of Court Regina in club rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Regular meeting W. E. O. A. T. M. after banquet. Large attendance of members desired, also all officers and guards be present as there is new ritual work to be done.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. in the lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation to follow the order of business.

Members of Autumn lodge will hold a social tonight at the home of Mrs. Grover Pidgeon, 119 River street. Bring usual refreshments.

Monthly meeting of Y. M. C. A. board of directors at the "Y" tonight at 7:30.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as matters of great importance to the association will be presented.

W. E. O. A. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of White Rose circle of Perseverance lodge has been postponed for one week, to Wednesday, March 16.

Theatrical Producer Surprised.

One of the managers of the largest theatrical producing firms who was motoring in this vicinity yesterday and unfortunately ran out of gas near Sherwood's Unadilla studio, was treated to the biggest surprise of his life when he opened the studio door to see the production of new scenery and effects which crowded every available nook and corner. It took genial Bill about a half hour to convince this New York producer that none of his business rivals were about to create theatrical history with a production of unheeded magnitude, but just the Oneonta lodge of Elks who were staging "Around the World at their new home the first week in April."

Spindola Moves Store to New Block.

Carlo Spindola, who recently completed the attractive business block on Main street at the foot of Grove street, have moved thereto to fruit and vegetable store which he has conducted for some time at the corner of Main and Fairview streets. Mr. Spindola will occupy the smaller of the two stores in his block. He has not yet completed his plans for the larger location.

Woman's Club.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30. New music. The Current Events class will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson Moves.

Mrs. Belle Johnson has moved from Prospect street to the flat at 21 Broad street, formerly occupied by Bonnie Simons, who has moved his family and business to Walton.

Purchases Main Street Property.

Emilio Difore has purchased of Mrs. Lewis Carr the property at 55½ Main street.

Men have your clothes made to fit and wear. We are now showing the latest fashions in new spring wools. Finest lines and lowest prices in years. Costs you nothing to look the samples over. J. E. Holdredge, room 3, Wilber Bank building, adv 17.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery association will be held at the office of the secretary, 296 Main street, on Thursday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock. Henry Saunders, secretary. adv 17.

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ABANDONMENT OF NORMAL LINE ASKED; PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS

Nearly All Residents of Church Street Request Action by Common Council—Opposing Petition Reported in Circulation and Subject Referred to Law Committee of Council for Investigation and Report

Whether or no the trolley company shall continue its Normal line or abandon its tracks and discontinue its service on that line and give way to a bus line serving practically the same area is a question that will doubtless soon have to be solved. For some days petitions both for its continuance and its abandonment have been in circulation about the city, and both it is said have been liberally signed. Doubtless the one last presented receiving the signature of the individual approached, save in the comparatively few instances where the individual has had strong opposition sentiment. The subject came before the common council at its regular meeting last night when James Gallagher of Church street presented four petition papers, each, however having the same request at its head, requesting that the ties and rails be removed from the Church, Center and Maple streets and the poles and wires be taken down.

Mr. Gallagher told the council members that the petition had been signed by 95 per cent. of the property owners on Church street and that he believed that the majority of citizens would favor the change. He said that it has become impossible to keep the street named in condition and that the property owners on that street would welcome an improved street and urged that it will be an impossibility until the trolley tracks are removed.

The opposition petition which has been signed more especially by residents of Upper Maple and that section of the city was not in evidence. In view of its existence it was decided to refer the petition to the law committee for its recommendation as to what action can be legally taken in the matter.

Mrs. Louis Driggs, who operates the River street bus, appeared before the council and stated that she did not wish to appear as desirous of entering into competition with the trolley company, but wishes to be understood as an applicant for consent to operate a bus line over the same streets in the event that the trolley company discontinues service on the streets named.

Desires Rest Seat Moved.

City Clerk Close at the request of the mayor read a letter from Miss Eva Munson addressed to the council asking that arrangement be made for moving the rest seat now located at the corner of Chestnut and Pearl streets, giving as her reason that she has several railroad men as boarders at her residence, who much of the time must sleep day times and whose sleep is broken by the noise made by the children who play about the seat. She desires it moved to some other location. No action was taken in the absence of Alderman France, detained because of illness. The request was referred to him for his recommendation.

Bond Approved.

The bond of John McGuinness as city commissioner of charities was presented and as it bore the endorsement of approval by the city attorney it was accepted and ordered filed.

Claim Presented.

Mayor Miller presented a letter received from Robert L. Bartlett, superintendent.

SNYDER WILL CONSTRUED

Judicial Construction Sought by Tilley Blakely as Attorney for Clarence Snyder, a Brother of the Late T. W. Snyder.

The will of the late Theodore W. Snyder, formerly of Oneonta and long connected with the sheriff's office at Cooperstown, was before Surrogate Huntington yesterday at his chambers here, for a judicial construction of the will and a final settlement.

It will be recalled that the will left the sum of \$2,000 in trust, the proceeds from which to be paid to Miss Florence Smith, now a resident of Rockville Center, Long Island, in earlier years the lover of the deceased to whom he was engaged for years. By the language of the will the surrogate of the county was made the trustee of the trust fund. Attorney Tilley Blakely of Windsor, formerly of Otego, acting as counsel for Clarence Snyder, a brother of the deceased, asked for a judicial construction of this feature of the will. The surrogate held that this provision in the will gave him only such power over the trust fund as the statutes conferred upon the acting surrogate who passed upon the will and the final accounting.

This construction is the only logical one, attorneys say, and that he could not act in the capacity of trustee. The funds therefore will remain in the hands of William Snyder of Wells Bridge, the executor. Upon the death of the former fiancée of the deceased the \$2,000 goes to Miss Evaline Snyder, daughter of William Snyder.

The final judicial settlement of the estate, as made by William Snyder, was approved by the surrogate. Wood D. VanDerwerken of Otego was the attorney for the executor throughout the settlement of the estate.

Put on Your Thinking Cap.

You're a good teacher, preacher, doctor, farmer, railroad man, housewife, etc., etc., ain't you? You're so busy learning how to do your work well that you haven't time to learn about how to invest money safely, aren't you? Yes, I know all about it. I'm a specialist at my work, same as you are at yours and also have the help of Uncle Sam and the state. You've heard how I made a wonderful success in investing money safely for others like you, haven't you? Many of you have been badly fooled by Blippery, Slick and Co. haven't you? Wouldn't it be well to understand that I'm a specialist, understand your case and can help you? Think this over. It's no hot air or pipe dream. I'm the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. Adv. 17.

Kennedy Bros. Fresh eggs, 29c per dozen. Adv. 17.

ZONING AND BUILDING CODES

Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Appointment of Important Committees — To Give Diner to Traveling Men.

Approval of the zoning and building code, committees appointed and the taking of steps to arrange a dinner for traveling men to receive their suggestions for advertising Oneonta abroad, were the chief transactions at a meeting of the board of directors of Oneonta Chamber of Commerce held yesterday.

The committee appointed to "study zoning with the view of adoption of suitable comprehensive zoning ordinances," as set forth in the Chamber's program of work, consists of P. R. Chambers, chairman; H. D. Allen, M. E. Brownell, T. A. Crounse, George J. Dann, W. B. H. McClelland and C. C. Miller.

Members of the Building Code committee, assigned the task of "study and recommend adoption of an adequate building code," consists of A. E. Ceperley, George B. Baird, Fred M. Baker, L. P. Butts, Sheldon H. Close, W. A. Ferguson, Frank M. Gurney, W. E. Hunt, C. J. Rose and Charles P. Shelland.

E. W. Rucker was appointed by President Roscoe C. Biggs as chairman of a committee to devise plans for a dinner to the traveling men of Oneonta, with the following associates: O. B. Rowe, H. Spencer Rowe, C. H. Walling and C. J. Beams.

Other matters related to the successful carrying out of projects which the Chamber's membership expressed desires of seeing done through their expressions in the program of work were discussed fully at the meeting.

Electric Range Rates in Oneonta.

Effective Monday of this week, the New York State Gas and Electric corporation makes a new classification for separately metered electric range service. The straight line net meter rate is 7c per kilowatt hour, with minimum bill \$4. per month. The gross bills are rendered with one cent per k. h. added to net rate and discounted for prompt payment.

Recent Real Estate Transfer.

William Warner of 132 Chestnut street has purchased of Mrs. George Aylesworth the stucco bungalow at 347 Chestnut street, which he expects to occupy about April 1. The sale was made through the agency of H. M. Bard & Son.

Sells Maple Street Property.

Mrs. James Gardner has sold her house at 32 Maple street to Walter Moore of this city. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made through the Square Deal agency of A. R. Silliman. The consideration is not announced.

Cemetery Meeting Postponed.

Owing to unfavorable weather and small attendance, the annual meeting of the Oneonta Plains Cemetery association was not held yesterday. Notice of the postponed date will be given in a later issue of The Star.

Will buy narrow five of six foot show case. Phone 444. Adv. w. f.

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You can wear Par-Vee for sport and to business. We are featuring it in some handsome patterns at reasonable prices.

Where Does All My Money Go?

Perhaps you ask yourself that question sometimes? You intend to save—but after you have paid your bills each month there seems to be little left. Why not save BEFORE you spend? Decide to put aside a certain quota of your income each week. Make your deposit FIRST, before you make any other disbursements. That is how other people get ahead. It's a good rule to follow. —Save, BEFORE you spend.

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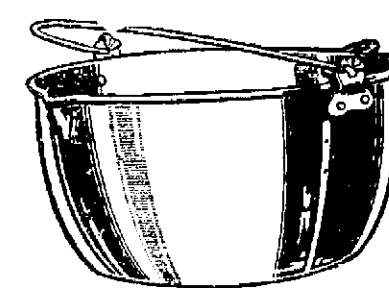
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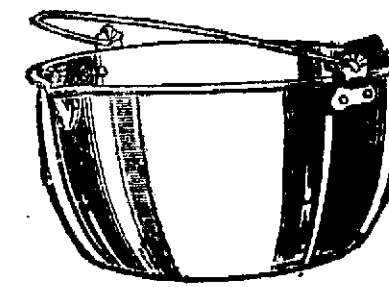


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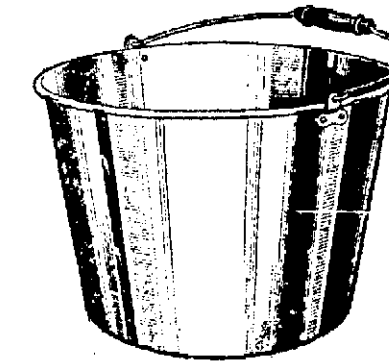
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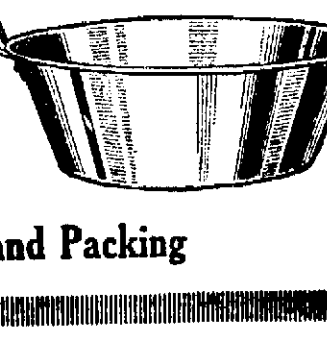
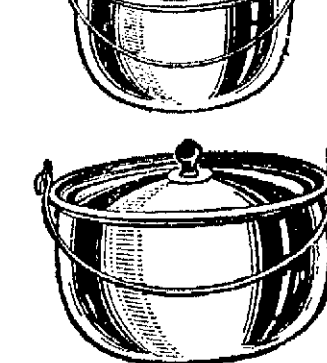
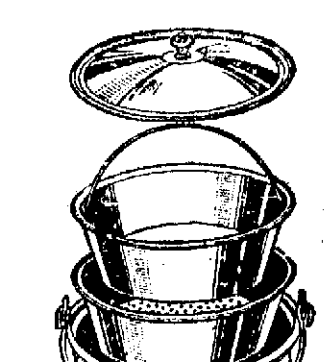
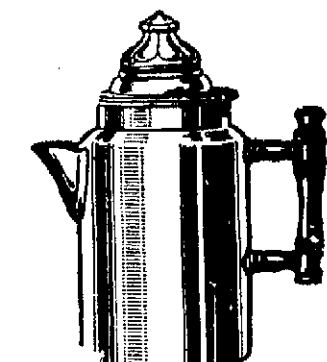
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East is east and west is west and the twain have met in Gin Sing San Francisco Chinese merchant and Miss Lerue Webster, Oakland, Cal. Here they are with Captain McGrath who married them on his ship outside the three mile limit, a state law prohibiting their marriage in California.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HARTWICK

John Cox, well-known farmer, will be laid at rest tomorrow.

Hartwick, March 7.—Death came suddenly last night to John Cox, a well-known farmer residing about a mile outside the village. Although he had been in poor health for the past year, he had shown no symptoms of being in a serious condition. About 11 o'clock Monday night he arose with the complaint that he did not feel well and started to another room. He had scarcely taken a step, however, when he fell dead to the floor. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mr. Cox who was 65 years of age had spent practically his entire life in this vicinity and was a highly respected farmer whose many friends will learn with regret of his sudden passing. He is survived by his wife who was Mrs. Augusta House, three children, Mrs. George Manley of Hartwick by his first wife who was Sophia Dingman and Mrs. Elsie Wellman of Rochester and John Cox Jr., living at home children by his second wife. He also leaves one brother Jacob Cox of Milford.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Dillon pastor of the Christian church of this village will officiate and burial will be in the Hartwick cemetery.

See the New Peroid Model Brunswick talking machine on sale at Arthur M. Butts stores. Home of the Victor and Brunswick. Advt. 3t.

Don't drink inferior teas. You're worth the best. Blwa means best. All good grocers sell this high grade tea. Advt. 6t.

Dr. Augustin announces a temporary change of office hours from 3 to 4.30 p. m. Advt. 3t.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Henry Webb has returned from Worcester where she spent several days with her sister.

Ludwig Hartman, Mrs. Lee Goss and Mrs. S. J. Condon are among the recent victims of the ever popular karp.

Mrs. John Polk who was summoned to Roxbury by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Silas, who suffered a shock has returned home.

Kenneth Gosses residing at Hemlocks who has been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation is steadily improving. His little sister who has also been sick is on the gain. Their mother Mrs. Lewis B. Gosses is threatened with appendicitis. Many friends of the family will learn with regret of their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple of West Oneonta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour South Side.

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Personal

Mrs. Harry Crouse passed the day yesterday in Albany.

James M. Jones of 12 Baker street is very ill with the grip.

W. H. Brownell of East Meredith was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George J. Dunn arrived home last evening from a visit with friends in Cobleskill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Francisco of 19 Watkins avenue spent Tuesday with friends in Albany.

J. I. Donnell master mechanic at the D & H shops was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Landon L. Kellogg leaves this morning for New York City where he will spend a few days on legal business.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of 14 East street is spending a few days with her father, Lewis Harrington in New Berlin.

Mrs. Glover Chase and Mrs. Charles Hulse of and daughter Julia of Schenectady were business visitors in Oneonta Monday.

Mr. J. J. Shunk of East Worcester who had been visiting in town Monday over the week and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. I. D. Brown and Mr. Harrison Perkinham were called to Cobleskill yesterday by the serious illness of their mother Mrs. James Plus.

A Ferguson was taken suddenly by ill with the grip Monday evening. James calls will be attended at his home at Pine street by Mrs. Ferguson.

Justice and Mrs. A. J. Kellogg returned last evening from Linghamton where the former had been holding a court of term of the supreme court.

Arthur C. Potter formerly of Oneonta but for years a resident of Linghamton and a well known D & H engineer was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hills of Cobleskill arrived in the city last evening. The former to call upon friends and the latter on business errands.

Mrs. George Foster of Bloomville was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Maryland where she was called to the illness of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Tillot Blakely esq. of Windsor formerly a well known attorney of Otsego was in Oneonta yesterday on business before Judge S. L. Huntington in the surrogate's court.

Forrest Slocum lately with the D & H company in the Oneonta machine shops left yesterday for Schenectady where he has a good position in the company's warehouse.

Charles H. Booth of 2 West End avenue who for some time had been seriously ill at his home left yesterday afternoon for Albany for the purpose of consultation with specialists.

Mrs. Charles Hilton of Brooklyn is spending a few days at the home of her sister in law Mrs. M. E. Hilton of Washington street and visiting her son Charles who is residing here temporarily.

Rev. Dr. James A. Hensley was in Linghamton yesterday in attendance at a meeting of the board of stewardship of the Wyoming conference which is soon to meet in annual session at Johnson City.

Mrs. Helen Vickery formerly of Oneonta who had been visiting the Misses Laine 52 Elm st. left Monday for her home in Schenectady. Miss Vickery is now a student nurse in the Good Shepherd hospital in Syracuse.

Mrs. C. H. Culver of West Laurens who had been visiting her mother Mrs. S. M. Olmstead of Sanitation Spines arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for a few days is a guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Wright of Raymond avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Wigner and Miss Elsie M. Walters of Rochester and their brother and father respectively, L. K. Walters of Albany former secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce arrived in the city last night for a few days stay in the city.

Raymond Lucier son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lucier of Dietz street is recovering from a recent operation for the relief of adenoids and tonsils. He is recovering nicely, though he looks a little listless. He finds it hard work to eat and shut in.

Mrs. Theodore Cobine is seriously ill at her home at the home of her son A. L. Cobine of 7 West street. Mrs. H. Cobine wife of Mr. Cobine is also ill of grip with mustard complications. Mrs. Marion Gullock of Cortlandville is helping care for them.

L. J. Lennon and Dr. and Mrs. James H. Skinner leave this morning for a business trip to Schenectady. This goes to Albany and then to New York City and by of St. Paul, Washington D. C. to St. Louis, Mo. At the latter city they will be in business in this city.

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TRUCK OWNERS TO ORGANIZE

To Oppose Legislation Proposed at Albany Which It is Claimed Would Impose Hardship Upon Them — Meeting Last Evening For Organization

A large meeting of the motor truck owners of Otsego county was held at 8 p. m. last evening in the offices of the Oneonta Sales company. The meeting was called by the request of a number of motor truck owners who have been closely afflicted with motor truck interests in this part of New York state. J. J. Warren of the Oneonta Sales company endorsed the program and offered the assistance of that organization in promoting the formation of a local association.

William P. Dorton of the Oneonta Tire and Rubber company and J. J. Warren of the Motor Truck Association of America were present and made addresses. Mr. Dorton said in part: The Oneonta Tire and Rubber company and their various service dealers of which the Oneonta Sales company is one have interests in common with the motor truck owner. Legislation which is contemplated in New York state would result in a serious financial hardship on all concerned and the time is ripe for the motor truck owners of this state to find themselves together in a body as a means of protection. Twenty eight states in the union have in those cases ignorantly enacted legislation tending to rule the motor truck on the road and the result must be the organization of county, state and national associations of motor truck owners.

Following the address of Mr. Dorton Mr. J. J. Warren of the Motor Truck Association told of the legislation now before the legislature for enactment. He said: Every year the pressure that is brought to bear on the legislature to enact legislation adverse to the interest of motor truck owners becomes stronger and stronger. Last year bills were introduced that would have taxed seven-ton trucks \$1000 and trucks of less capacity \$100 a ton without regard to the class of work in which they were engaged. Certain interests are each year attempting to secure the enactment of legislation that would seriously restrict the operation of motor trucks. The motor truck today is rapidly becoming a most important factor in the hauling of produce and freight of all kinds. Last year 2 per cent of the freight carried in the state of New York was carried by motor trucks and up to a distance of 125 miles economically and quickly operated fleets of motor trucks can carry and deliver freight cheaper than can the railroads.

The only solution to the problems that confront the motor truck owner today is organization. Motor truck owners of this state are perhaps not aware of what has happened in other states. In the state of Connecticut it costs \$20 to license a two-ton truck, a five-ton truck costs \$187.50 and the cheapest form of commercial license fee is \$30. In Pennsylvania the rates are even higher and in Georgia and Florida motor trucks are practically non-existent owing to the prohibitive cost of license fees.

The following names were secured as the nucleus of the Otsego county organization: R. J. Warren, A. H. Vardock, C. E. Gifford, Herbert D. Johnson, C. S. Thayer, Robert Thayer of Oneonta; Linn F. Bishop, Gilbert G. A. Tunney, W. R. Proteus, J. C. DeBroom, Portlandville; Bushnell & Smith, South New Berlin and others. Mr. Lane will be in Oneonta for the rest of the week perfecting the new organization with headquarters at the Oneonta Sales company.

Funeral of Byron Markle

There was a good attendance of relatives and of neighbors and friends at the funeral of the late Byron Markle which was held at the family home at Harrison avenue at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church who read suitable scripture selections and followed with a brief comforting discourse closing with prayer. There were many beautiful flowers the loving remembrance of relatives and friends.

Following the service the body was placed in the Plains vault for interment in the family plot in that cemetery. The bearers were Fred Still, M. P. Wellman, Lothian Dieg and B. C. Brown.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Holmbeck of Saugerties; Mrs. Iva Deming of Medina; Mrs. Henry Adams of Stamford and Mrs. Harriet Matting of Jefferson.

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Wins Second Prize in Clarke Essay Contest

Following Essay, the Work of Miss Edris Borst, Oneonta
High School Student, Awarded Second Prize in Con-
test Promoted By Congressman John D. Clarke

The essay written by Miss Edris Borst, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Borst of 19 Maple street, which was awarded the second prize, amounting to \$15, in the contest promoted by Hon. John D. Clarke, congressman from this district, follows in its entirety. Miss Borst took as her subject, "My Town and County in American History."

All history is a record of past events composed of an account of them at the time of their occurrence or it consists of traditions handed down from generation to generation. We know nothing of the part played by Oneonta and Otsego county in American history before sixteen hundred, except that it was the scene of various Indian wars. However, this town and county have a history whose parallel would be hard to produce.

When Samuel Champlain, the French explorer first sailed up the St. Lawrence, he found a powerful tribe of Indians called the Five Nations or Iroquois, whom he routed and drove southward. These tribes, according to the Indian appellation, were named

extent of country, opulent in native supplies and very fertile, the Iroquois extended the terror of their arms to far distant tribes. Being banded together, they early learned the value of united strength and were able to send several thousand warriors on distant expeditions. Their government represented more nearly the federal system than any other in North America and each tribe maintained its own government, although the grand council settled the affairs of the whole confederacy whether in peace or in war.

In looking up the equivalents of the name Oneonta, one finds, among others, Onontae. Onontae is certainly Oneonta if the "e" at the end is only carried back into the body of the word, a by no means strange thing to do considering the variations of pronunciation of aboriginal names. Onondaga seems to mean "the swampy" or "the mountainous." The latter applies to the site of Oneonta.

Now we come to the time when the primeval forest was first penetrated by the Caucasian and the axe of the white man first hewed down the magnificent trees to build dwellings, which were the beginning of great cities to come. There were few settlers in Oneonta or what is now known as Otsego county before the Revolution. The English immediately made friends of the Indians, completing a treaty with them in 1660. This was a great help to England during the French and Indian wars and also in the Revolution.

In 1775, when the Revolutionary war had reached its mid-way point, its operations caused the passage down the Susquehanna from its source of 1,000 soldiers under General Clinton, who camped with his army at Northwax park, Oneonta. War had shown its hideous side the year before in the burning of Cherry Valley and the massacre of its inhabitants by the Indians, but General Clinton, having effected his junction with General Sullivan, partially avenged the Otsego county settlement. The Indians, because of their belief in the Great Spirit, and of their alarm at the great influx of water caused by the damming up of Otsego lake, in order that the army luggage and boats might pass down the river, fled in great numbers from the valley, never to return. Then for some years the presence of man was rarely felt in the dense hemlock woods that then covered the ground upon which now rest over a thousand homes. The only sounds were those which pertained to the warfare of the elements, or to the humble phases of nature's life.

In the theatre of human events, Timothy Murphy, an early pioneer of Otsego county, contributed many exciting episodes. Because of the murder of his wife and children by the Indians, he swore to kill every red skin with whom he came in contact. Many times did he keep his word and many times did his shrewdness outwit the Indian, until his life was in danger from every tribe. One day, while Murphy was splitting logs, a band of Indians surprised him unawares. He gave himself up and asked if he might be granted one last favor before he died. He said he would like to finish splitting the log, as it was the last one he would ever split. The Indians agreed to help him and took hold of the log in order to pull it in two. Murphy immediately pulled out the tool which held it apart, and caught all their fingers in the log. He is credited with many other such escapes.

Previous to 1853, the territory comprising the boundaries of Otsego county and the town of Oneonta was an unnamed part of the great American wilderness in the province of New York. From that date until 1772 it was in Albany county, which then embraced all the lands in the state west of the Hudson river. In 1772 a new county was formed in honor of Governor Tryon and was called Tryon county. It embraced

Home, Just Erected, Burned to the Ground

Stephen A. Long, a carpenter of Margate City, N. J., camped in a tent all summer with his family that they might save enough to build a small bungalow. Long built the home before and after his day's work, recently completing the bungalow. The "moving" was quite an event and the family went to the theater at night as a little celebration. When they returned they found blackened ruins. The fireplace at the end of the cozy living room had thrown off a spark that fired the building, which was not insured.

within its boundaries all that portion of the state lying west of the Holderbushes and the Delaware river, and northwest to the Canada line. In 1784 the name Tryon was dropped and that of Montgomery adopted in its stead. This was done in honor of General Richard Montgomery, a distinguished officer in the war of the Revolution. It continued to be in Montgomery county until 1791, when the county of Otsego was formed. The southern boundary was then the Susquehanna.

The town of Unadilla was formed in 1792 and Oneonta was then included in that town. In 1796 the towns of Otsego and Suffrage were formed from Unadilla. The town of Otsego then also embraced what is now the town of Laurens, which was taken from Otsego in 1810. In 1801 the name of Suffrage was changed to the town of Milford. In 1822, the town of Huntville was formed from Unadilla, Otsego, and from a tier of lots from Delaware county, on the south side of the Susquehanna river. That change took an entire tier of lots from Delaware and added it to Otsego county. It would seem from the records kept that Otsego claimed most of the present town of Oneonta in her former bounds up to 1836, for Oneonta has in its clerk's office the records of the town of Otsego from its formation from Unadilla, and the first ten years of the records of the town of Oneonta are kept in the same book.

It will be seen from the above history that Otsego has been in part wholly in Albany, Tryon, Montgomery, Delaware, and Otsego counties. It has also been wholly or in part in the towns of Otsego, Unadilla, Otsego, Suffrage, Huntville, Milford, Franklin, Kortright, Davenport and Oneonta, where it still remains. Its records, if properly kept, will be found in the counties of Albany, Tryon, Montgomery, Delaware and Otsego. These records will be found in Unadilla, Otsego, Suffrage, Milford, Huntville, Franklin, Davenport and Oneonta. I think a like local history of a piece of land cannot be found in our entire country.

Many years passed before the true bounds of the town of Oneonta were found by its inhabitants, although a full record of its bounds is contained in the law-making of the town; and the boundaries of the town were also correctly recorded in the town book of records of Oneonta previous to the making of any other entries in the same.

April 26, 1832, a railroad was chartered between Colliers and Coopers-town. May 18, 1836, the Cherry Valley and Susquehanna Valley railroad was chartered. These both proved to be merely paper railroads, however. It was not until 1849 that the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company was formed.

August 29, 1865, was an auspicious day in the history of my town and county. They awakened from primitive slumber and found themselves in the highway of assured prosperity. This day was the occasion of the Railroad Celebration—a day that may be termed the bright, particular turning point which revealed the first, faint glimmerings of that subsequent remarkable advancement which is so well testified today by the great solid lines of brick and masonry and the wide roads which have been built in our county. People thronged to Oneonta in great crowds for this celebration. Excursion trains came from Albany and the invited guests were then escorted to the village hotels where dinner was served. After this, everyone repaired to the First Baptist church-yard where speeches were made by prominent men. The enthusiasm of the day brought more clearly before the minds of the people what great strides Otsego county and the town of Oneonta were making toward their advancement in civilization.

Otsego county was well represented on the southern battlefields in the war for the Union. That great regiment, the Third New York Cavalry, was composed of as brave a body of men as ever fronted death on bloody field or upheld the honor of their native land in the storm and stress of battle. This regiment, as is well known, embraced many men from Otsego county, forty having joined the ranks from Oneonta alone.

The third New York Cavalry was organized in 1861 and was known as Van Allen's Cavalry. Enlistments from Otsego county, however, were not made till 1862. Other enlistments from Oneonta, afterwards, largely increased the number of cavalrymen from there, but nearly all joined Company G.

In 1905, the American National Red Cross, profiting by the lessons of the Spanish War, was finally and permanently incorporated and nationalized. Oneonta was made the headquarters of the chapter in Otsego county. The service to our forces on the Mexican border gave opportunities for practical training which were improved to the utmost. So when the World War came and the appeal went out to the country for a hundred million dollars, our town and county, always noted for its patriotism and high standard of principles, contributed even more than its share. It was a typical American accomplishment that, at the close of the campaign, the country had given one hundred fifteen million dollars.

Every loyal citizen of Otsego county or the town of Oneonta is proud of the magnificent way in which his town and county responded to the call to make the world safe for humanity, not only in money but also in consecrated service. Surely, no person lives with guilt so great that he remains indifferent, whose heart does not beat a little faster, or whose being does not swell with pride as he reads the history of Otsego county and the town of Oneonta.

Edrie Borst.

TREES FOR REFORESTING

Conservation Commission Offers Low Rate on Carolina Poplars.

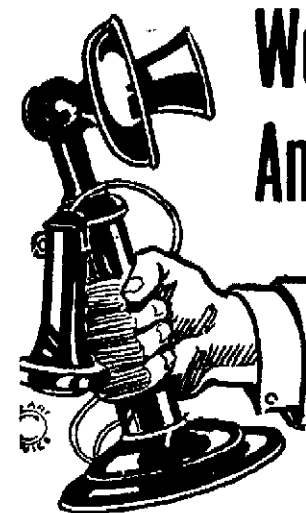
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Studies made some years ago by the commission of the native poplar in Warren county shows that even with that species, which is not as rapid a grower as the Carolina poplar, that the production of wood in natural solid poplar forests ranges from three-quarters to one cord per acre per year. This material is in demand when peeled and sold in 4 foot lengths to paper mills for the manufacture of paper. It is one of our largest sources of raw material for the manufacture of excelsior; also used as stock for matches and as lumber it is extensively used in making boxes, crates and packages where light clean odorless wood is required.

These trees are only one year old and will average about 2 feet in height. They are sold at \$3.00 per thousand F. O. B. cars Saratoga. While no poplar trees should be planted in villages or cities on account of their widely extending roots, which do great damage to water and sewer pipes, they are of unquestionable value for the purposes above indicated.

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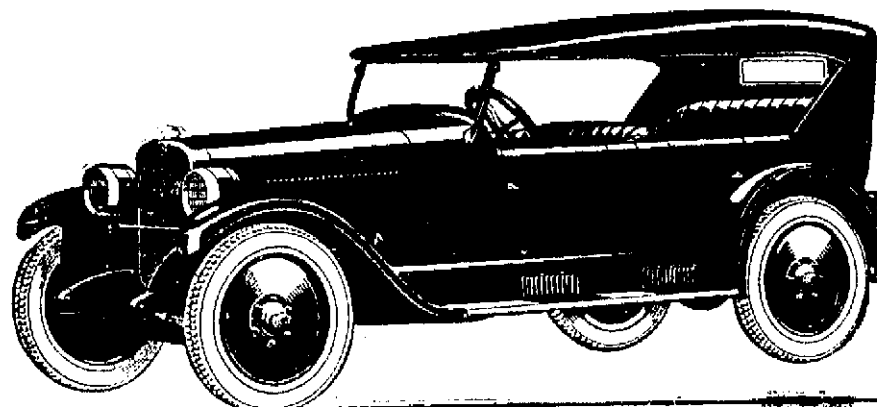
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